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From: CINCAFPAC, Tokyo, Japan

To : War Department for WDCSA

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Reurads WX 96965 and WX 98315 and ourads CX 64227 and CX 64691:

25X1 [] FBIS Pacific Bureau, has requested office space for three employees who will review, re-edit, condense and transmit domestic radio material. He has further requested necessary appurtenances for these offices and transportation for members of his party in Tokyo. The office space, materials and furniture can be provided. This personnel can be housed and messed in present Army billets. In view of shortage of motor transportation, recommend that necessary motor vehicles be procured by FBIS from other sources and shipped to this theater for their use throughout the theater.

25X1 [] has requested that two engineer parties of two men each be sent from Hawaii, one to Tokyo, and one to the Philippine Islands to study the requirements for the establishment of intercept stations to be located in the vicinity of Tokyo, Japan, and Clark Field, PI. Accommodations can be provided for these engineer parties. Should these engineers recommend the establishment of intercept stations at the sites mentioned, we must be informed of the type and amount of construction necessary, materials needed and what arrangements will be made for the procurement of labor and labor supervision. We must further be informed as to what housing facilities will be required for employees at intercept stations. Satisfactory housing facilities are extremely limited in Japan. Construction may be necessary.

FBIS has requested teletype traffic capacity of 40,000 word groups from Tokyo to the US daily. This request cannot be met. The ACAN system in

the Pacific can accommodate for FBIS 15,000 word groups from Tokyo and 5,000 from Manila daily, at a cost of approximately \$40,000 per annum, provided there is no substantial increase in current military traffic. High speed transmission cannot be guaranteed.

The domestic radio material currently available to FBIS would be only chain broadcasts of Tokyo, presently controlled and pre-censored by this headquarters and summarized in daily consolidated operations and intelligence reports. These reports give a competent summation of intelligence to WD.

Reference responsibility to theater authorities; intelligence evaluation and comments are to be coordinated with the theater G-2.

End

Note: CX 64691 is CM-IN-6726 (30 Aug) P & O
CX 64227 is CM-IN-3756 (17 Aug) P & O

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b. Thorough inquiry should be made as to adequacy of Signal Corps facilities to undertake the work described in paragraph 6.b., as well as their willingness to do so.

c. Complete bill of particulars should be furnished by FBIS, insofar as practicable, regarding the proposed listening post at Frankfurt to include estimates of operating costs, equipment and personnel required, as well as the attitude of Theatre Commander (to be determined by C.I.G.) on its establishment in general and his ability to furnish administrative support thereof.

d. It should be understood that any agreement reached with BBC is of an interim nature and that FBIS should initiate a long-range procurement and training program to insure appropriate coverage of the European broadcasts upon expiration of the agreement.

2. With reference to subject No. 2 above, Mr. Exton, State, Chairman, Military Information Control Sub-Committee of SWNCC says, by telephone, that there is no objection on his part to FBIS furnishing the publication requested by the British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association. The undersigned recommends that the Director FBIS be informed that he is authorized to satisfy the British request, charging them for the publication if domestic business firms are required to reimburse FBIS for this publication.


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